IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER, d/b/a UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS & CLINICS,))))
Plaintiff,) Case No. 1:07-cv-7016
v.) Judge Wayne R. Andersen
MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services,)))
Defendant.	,))

JOINT MOTION TO ENLARGE PAGE LIMIT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the plaintiff, The University of Chicago Medical Center, and the defendant, Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, by Patrick J. Fitzgerald, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, request that the Court enlarge the page limit to 30 pages for the plaintiff's and the defendant's briefs in support of their summary judgment motions.

In support of the motion to enlarge, the parties state as follows:

- (1) the entire case is being submitted by summary judgment motions;
- (2) additional space is needed to furnish a proper explanation of the statutory and regulatory framework of the case, which occurs in the complex context of the Medicare Act.

Accordingly, the Court should grant the parties' motion for enlargement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 22, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 22, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, **Joint Motion to Enlarge Page Limit** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following persons by operation of the Court's electronic filing system:

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